

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3920
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2001
METRO RAIL IN KARNATAKA
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that the Metropolitan Cities are facing acute problems due to growing population and shortage of transportation means;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have prepared any plan or propose to prepare any plan to construct Metro Rail Project around Metropolitan cities; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not the reason for the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

- (a) to (c) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3920 BY SHRI G. PUTTASWAMY GOWDA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 13.12.2001 REGARDING METRO RAIL IN KARNATAKA.

- (a) There is an acute shortage of urban infrastructure in the cities. The huge requirement of funds for urban infrastructure can not be met by Plan funds alone.

- (b) & (c) Metro Railway in Kolkata from Dum Dum to Tollygunge has since been commissioned. Work on its extension from Tollygunge to Garia is in progress.

Metro Rail Project for Delhi has been approved on 17.9.1996 and is in progress at various stages. The implementation of the modified first phase of the project was approved with the following corridors.

(i) Vishwa Vidyalay-Delhi Government Sectt.-ISBT- = 11.0 km
Connaught Place-Central Sectt.

(ii) Shahdara - ISBT - Trinagar Nangloi = 25.0 km

(iii) Trinagar -Barwala = 15.98 km